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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, BEXP, KS

SUBJECT: BULLET-PROOF SHIELD FOR PRESIDENT PARK

REF: A. SEOUL 5920 B. STATE 197977

1. PER REF B, AGENCY FOR DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT (ADD) HAS AGREED TO PURCHASE OF ARMORED PLASTIC GLASS FROM PROTECTIVE DEVICES CORP, MANUFACTURED TO WITHSTAND M-1 RIFLE FIRE IN SIZES DESCRIBED IN REF A. DR. CHA STATES AFTER CONSULTATION WITH PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTIVE FORCE (PPF) THAT THEY PREFER TO ACCEPT LOWER STANDARDS OF PROTECTION WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM 1 MTR BY 2 MTR PIECE RATHER THAN USE TWO 1 MTR SQUARE PIECES, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE AN ESTIMATE OF THE PROTECTION THAT WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE 1 MTR BY 2 MTR PIECE. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RECEIVE WITH THE SHIPMENT ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON TESTS, ETC. USED TO DERIVE PROTECTION STANDARDS CLAIMED.

2. TO PREVENT DELAY IN DELIVERY, ADD ASKS THAT THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE PROTECTIVE DEVICES CORP. TO BEGIN MANUFACTURE. ADD AGREES TO ESTIMATED DOLS 4250 FOB LOS ANGELES PRICE, AND WILL ACCEPT WITHOUT FURTHER CONFIRMATION ANY REASONABLE MODIFICATION OF PRICE REQUIRED BECAUSE OF NEED FOR 1 MTR BY 2 MTR PIECE VICE TWO 1 MTR SQUARES, ETC. PLEASE ADVISE ANY ESTIMATED PRICE ADJUSTMENT SO WE CAN PASS THIS
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ALONG. ADD FORWARDED MESSAGE TO ROK EMBASSY WASHINGTON THROUGH FONMIN CHANNELS MORNING OF SEPT 10 AUTHORIZING

WHATEVER PAYMENT REQUIRED, BUT ASKS THAT DEPARTMENT
CONFIRM THAT MESSAGE RECEIVED.

3. ADD ALSO REQUESTS THAT WE ATTEMPT KEEP THEM
ADVISED ON DELIVERY SCHEDULE, AND IF POSSIBLE PROVIDE
THEM A FEW DAYS NOTICE OF ACTUAL PLANNED DELIVERY TIME
TO KAL AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SO THEY
CAN BOOK AIR FREIGHT SPACE AND EXPEDITE SHIPMENT.
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